Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 19 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 19 May 2021 at 04:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium for details.

Headline for Wednesday 19 May 2021: Patchy rain and summit snow. Drier and brighter in the afternoon and evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 19 May 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy during the early morning with patchy rain and drizzle, but sleet and snow over the highest summits. However, becoming drier and brighter in the afternoon with the cloud lifting and breaking, although the odd shower possible, again wintry over the summits. Mainly dry and bright in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% rising to 80% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Moderate in rain or showers and poor at times in drizzle and at height, occasionally very poor over the summits. However, mainly very good in the afternoon and evening. Extensive cloud base 600 to 1000m, the lowest cloud expected in the morning, lifting and breaking in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/11 NW	7/9 N	7/10 NE	10/14 N	9/13 N	5/8 NE	11/16 E
900	8/10 NW	7/9 N	7/10 NE	10/14 N	9/13 N	6/9 NE	11/16 E
600	7/9 N	6/9 N	7/10 NE	10/14 N	9/13 N	5/8 NE	10/15 E
300	4/10 NW	5/8 N	4/9 NE	7/12 N	6/12 N	4/8 NE	6/14 E
Glen	3/5 N	7/10 N	6/10 NW	9/14 N	9/14 N	7/10 NE	9/13 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-2	1/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	1/-2	0/-4
900	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1	3/-1	2/-2	2/-1	1/-4
600	4/2	4/2	5/2	5/2	5/2	4/2	4/0
300	6/5	8/6	8/7	9/7	8/6	6/5	5/3
Glen	9/8	10/9	12/10	12/10	11/9	9/7	8/5
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling chilly over the summits.

Forecast for Thursday 20 May 2021
Weather: Mostly dry overnight and early morning with bright or clear spells. The cloud thickening and lowering during the day with outbreaks of showery rain, and summit sleet or snow. Driest and brightest for longest from Torridon through Assynt to Ben Hope. Winds also strengthening with a significant wind chill.

Maximum wind: East or Southeast 20 to 30mph gusts 40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% becoming 40% by the end of the day.

Visibility: Mostly good or very good, but moderate or poor at times in rain, perhaps very poor in summit sleet and snow Extensive cloud with base 800 to 1200m developing.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Around the highest summits.

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